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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Takashi Masui, et al.

Serial No.: 10/611,678

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filed: July 2, 2003

Examiner: Len Tran

For: ROLL APPARATUS OF CONTINUOUS CASTER AND CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARING FOR SUPPORTING ROLL OF CONTINUOUS CASTER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	27 -	20	= 7	x \$18.00	\$ 126.00
Indep. Claims	5 -	3	= 2	x \$88.00	\$ 176.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 302.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$302.00 to cover the excess claim fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

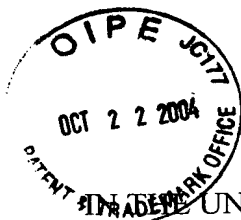
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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